

**MINUTES FOR THE COURT OF APPEAL  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT**

**November 07, 2003**

DIVISION TWO

B162668      Synergy Staffing, Inc.  
                 v.  
                 Westaff, Inc.

Filed order denying petition for rehearing.

DIVISION THREE

B156858      BIS Computer Solutions, Inc.      (Not for Publication)  
                 v.  
                 Hitachi Data Systems Corp.

The judgment is reversed. The order denying plaintiff's motion for a new trial is reversed. The trial court is directed to enter a new and different order granting plaintiff's motion for a new trial. The trial court's order denying defendant's motion for a directed verdict is affirmed. Plaintiff is to recover costs on appeal.

Kitching, J.

We concur:    Croskey, Acting P.J.  
                 Aldrich, J.

DIVISION FIVE

B163330      Franklin Miller      (Not for Publication)  
                 v.  
                 Darren Siegel, et al.

The judgment is affirmed. Respondent(s) to recover costs.

Armstrong, J.

We concur:    Turner, P.J.  
                 Mosk, J.

November 7, 2003 (Continued)

DIVISION FIVE (Continued)

B162016      Los Angeles County, D.C.S.      (Certified for Publication)

v.

Patricia S.

In re Albert G.

The appeal is dismissed as moot.

Armstrong, J.

We concur: Turner, P.J.

Mosk, J.

DIVISION SEVEN

Court convened at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Perluss, P.J., Johnson, J., Woods, J., Zelon, J. and Eva McClintock, Deputy Clerk.

Each of the following:

B163801 San Bernardino Co. v. Commission on State Mandate

B164222 DCFS v. Tayde L.

B164907 DCF v. Eric D.

B166197 DCFS v. Ernest B.

B167027 DCFS v. Laquita C.

B169238 Christina T., v. SCLA

Argument waived, cause submitted.

B163713      Nachman

v.

Modern Elevators

Merits:

Argued by Jane Ikegami for appellant and by no appearance for respondent.

Cause submitted.

DIVISION SEVEN (Continued)

B166886      Los Angeles County, D.C.S.  
                 v.  
                 Christopher C.

Merits:  
Argued by Christopher C. appellant in propria persona and by Kim Nemoy,  
Deputy County Counsel for respondent. Cause submitted.

B166658      Los Angeles County, D.C.S.  
                 v.  
                 Rebecca T.,  
                 Calvin H.

Merits:  
Argued by Kimberly Knill and Anna Ollinger for appellants and by Kim  
Nemoy, Deputy County Counsel for respondent. Cause submitted.

B162924      Peters  
                 v.  
                 Chen  
                 Grajeda and Lizarraga

Merits:  
Argued by Pamela Wilson and Jerry Popovich for appellants and by  
Herbert Barish for respondent. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 9:51 a.m.

Court reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Perluss, P.J., Johnson, J., Woods, J., Zelon, J. and Eva McClintock, Deputy  
Clerk.

Each of the following:

B162765 Weatherby v. City of Inglewood  
B163213 Rand v. Rand

Argument waived, cause submitted.

DIVISION SEVEN (Continued)

B164756     Robert G.  
                 v.  
                 Charles and Carol W.  
                 Connor W.

Merits:  
Argued by Jonathan Milberg for appellant and by Marc Gradstein and Robert Walmsley for respondents. Cause submitted.

B165834     Kenoff & Machtinger  
                 v.  
                 Marino

Merits:  
Argued by Jane McKnight for appellant and by Leonard Machtinger for respondent. Cause submitted.

B157877     Peter Alexakis  
                 v.  
                 Co. of Los Angeles,  
                 Health Care Partner, et al.

Merits:  
Argued by Evan Marshall for appellant and by Carolyn Oill and Mark Hellenkamp for respondents. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 11:25 a.m.

Court reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Perluss, P.J., Johnson, J., Woods, J., Zelon, J. and Eva McClintock, Deputy Clerk.

Each of the following:

B163434 Ryan v. City of Hermosa  
B165688 Dawodu v. Davis

Argument waived, cause submitted.

DIVISION SEVEN (Continued)

B162449     Frankovich  
              v.  
              Truck Insurance Exchange

Merits:  
Argued by Thomas Frankovich for appellant and by Mitchell Tilner for respondent. Cause submitted.

B160259     Graf  
              v.  
              Mack, et al.

Merits:  
Argued by David Boros for appellant and by Mark MacCarley for respondent. Cause submitted.

B162667     Nolan  
              v.  
              City of Burbank

Merits:  
Argued by Dennis Winston for appellant and by Daniel Reimer for respondent. Cause submitted.

Court adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

B162900     Slauson Partnership  
              v.  
              Ochoa

Filed order denying petition for rehearing.

November 7, 2003 (Continued)

DIVISION EIGHT

B169357      Gary Scott Key                      (Not for Publication)

v.

Superior Court, Los Angeles County  
(Dieter Trattmann, r.p.i.)

The petition for writ of mandate is granted. The respondent court is directed to vacate its order of July 31, 2003, denying petitioner's motion to expunge the lis pendens on the San Diego property, and to thereafter make a new and different order granting the motion. Petitioner is entitled to recover his costs in this writ proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 56.4.)

Rubin, J.

We concur:    Cooper, P.J.  
                     Boland, J.